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In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 7246
John I. Shipp)
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated May 4, 2007, the period for reply having been extended for two months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I (claims 1-24). In addition, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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